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**EMC-03-100CIP2**

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| <b>APPLICANT:</b>   | David Haase, et al   | <b>GROUP ART UNIT:</b>   | 2187            |
| <b>U.S.S.N.:</b>    | 10/679,726   | <b>CONFIRMATION NO.:</b> | 2876            |
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|                     |  | <b>CUSTOMER NO.</b>      | <b>24227</b>    |
| <b>TITLE:</b>       | <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH<br/>COPYING AND RECOVERY PROCEDURES IN A DATA STORAGE<br/>ENVIRONMENT</b> |                          |                 |

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 19, 2006 and a telephonic interview with the Examiner on October 11, 2006. The fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

October, 2006

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.